A Stronger Community

The strength of any community - large or small - depends to a great extend on the strength of its businesses. The tax dollars generated by successful businesses help to support local schools, and help to pay for the public services vital to a thriving community. Tax dollars from businesses and industries also help to keep personal taxes low.

In addition, a thriving business community means more jobs for local residents, and continued availability of goods and services which are characteristic of a quality standard of living.

One measure of the strength of a community's businesses is their ability to withstand trying economic conditions. As noted in the pages of this special section, Appomattox County's businesses have, in general, come through recent hard times with flying colors.

An essential ingredient for a vital business community is an active chamber of commerce. The Appomattox Chamber has grown in the past year, and currently boasts a record membership roster. Under the capable leadership of Jim Nolen, president, the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce has become a working vehicle, furthering the cause of progress in Appomattox County.

With this in mind, the staff of the Times-Virginian takes pleasure in dedicating this second annual Pride and Heritage issue to the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce.

Following is the chamber membership roster. Any individual or business wishing to join the growing ranks of the Chamber of Commerce is invited to contact Jim Nolen at his Triangle Plaza real estate office, or contact the Times-Virginian newspaper office for details on chamber membership.

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Appomattox, Va. 24522

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C/O Mr. Stephen H. Marshall
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Box 68
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Concord, Va. 24538

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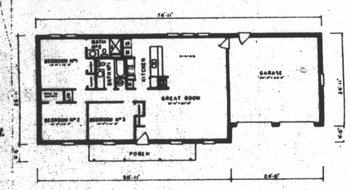

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